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1. The headquarters of the 5 Mountain Infantry Regiment is located at Piata Oituz, Timisoara. The complement of the Regiment is 980 men; the actual strength is 658 men. There are three battalions: 1 Battalion is at Deta, 2 Battalion at Ciacova, and 3 Battalion at Parta. Each battalion has three rifle companies and a heavy weapons company. A company has two platoons of four squads each. The enlisted men's shoulder boards are of the same color as the uniform, with green piping. The men are from the classes of 1929 to 1934. There have been no discharges since 1950.

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Two reserve battalions are now quartered in the barracks in Timisoara.

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2. The headquarters of the 7 Pioneer Regiment is located at Castelul Hunyady, Timisoara. The regiment has a strength of 750 men in three battalions, of which 1 Battalion is in the Varias sector, 2 Battalion in Bobda, and 3 Battalion in Iecea. Each battalion is composed of three companies. The regiment is engaged in constructing fortifications. Transport is by rail as the regiment is not motorized. The men's shoulder boards have white piping.
3. The 38 Artillery Regiment is at Ardealului Street 41, Timisoara. It has a strength of 550 men and 350 horses. There are altogether 18 guns, 170 mm. howitzers of the Resita type. The guns are in position on the south side of Timisoara, from Ghioroc to Sacalaz. The regiment has no motor vehicles. The men's shoulder boards have red piping.

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